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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 - 3 (cancelled)

- 4. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 1 47, comprising 1-5 targeting moieties.
- 5. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 1 47, comprising one targeting moiety.

Claims 6 - 11 (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 4 47, wherein the linking group is of the formula:

$$((W^1)_h-(CR^{13}R^{14})_g)_x-(Z)_k-((CR^{13}aR^{14}a)_g)_y-(W^2)_h)_x$$
;

 W^1 is $C(=O)NR^{15}$;

h is 1;

g is 3;

R¹³ and R¹⁴ are independently H;

x is 1;

k is 0;

g' is 0;

h' is 1;

W² is NH; and

x' is 1.

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13. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 10 47, wherein the linking group is of the formula:

$$((W^1)_h - (CR^{13}R^{14})_g)_x - (Z)_k - ((CR^{13}aR^{14}a)_g)_z - (W^2)_h)_x$$
;

x is 0; k is 1; Z is aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{16} ; g' is 1; W^2 is NH; R^{13a} and R^{14a} are independently H; h' is 1; and x' is 1.

14. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 10 47, wherein the linking group is of the formula:

$((W^1)_{\underline{h}}-(CR^{13}R^{14})_{\underline{g}})_{\underline{x}}-(Z)_{\underline{k}}-((CR^{13}a_R^{14}a)_{\underline{g}},-(W^2)_{\underline{h}})_{\underline{x}};$

 $\label{eq:w1} \begin{array}{l} W^1 \text{ is } C(=O)NR^{15};\\ \text{h is 1;}\\ \text{g is 2;}\\ R^{13} \text{ and } R^{14} \text{ are independently H;}\\ \text{x is 1;}\\ \text{k is 0;}\\ \text{g' is 1;}\\ R^{13a} \text{ and } R^{14a} \text{ are independently H; or C_{1-5} alkyl substituted with $0-3$ R^{16};}\\ R^{16} \text{ is $SO_3H;}\\ W^2 \text{ is NHC(=O) or NH;}\\ \text{h' is 1; and}\\ \text{x' is 2.} \end{array}$

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15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 10 47,

wherein:

x is 0;

k is 0;

g' is 3;

h' is 1;

W² is NH; and

x' is 1.

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 10 47, wherein the linking group is of the formula:

$$((W^1)_{\underline{h}}-(CR^{13}R^{14})_{\underline{g}})_{\underline{x}}-(Z)_{\underline{k}}-((CR^{13}aR^{14}a)_{\underline{g}},-(W^2)_{\underline{h}})_{\underline{x}};$$

 W^1 is C=O;

h is 0, 1, or 2;

g is 2;

 R^{13} and R^{14} are independently H;

x is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5;

k is 0;

g' is 0;

h' is 1;

W² is NH; and

x' is 1.

19. (currently amended) A compound radiopharmaceutical according to claim 10 47, wherein the linking group is absent.

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Claims 20 - 46 (cancelled)

47. (currently amended) A radiopharmaceutical comprising a compound of claim 1 and a cytotoxic radioisotope which is complexed to the chelator;

wherein said compound comprises:

- i) 1-10 targeting moieties;
- ii) a chelator; and
- iii) 0-1 linking groups between the targeting moiety and chelator;

 wherein the targeting moiety is a matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor
 having an inhibitory constant K_i of <100 nM of the formulae (Ia) or (Ib):

wherein,

R⁸ is independently at each occurrence OH or phenyl, optionally substituted with a bond to the linking group, provided that when R⁸ is phenyl, R¹⁰ is—C(=O)-CHR¹²-NH-CH(CH₃)-COOH;

R⁹ and R⁹' are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with a bond to the linking group, or are taken together with the carbon atom to which R⁹ and R⁹' are attached to form a 5-7 atom saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic ring system containing 0-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N, SO₂ and S, said ring system substituted with R⁶ and optionally substituted with a bond to the linking group;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are independently H, or C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with a bond to the linking group, or are taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form a 5-7 atom saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic ring system containing 0-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N, SO₂ and S, said ring system optionally substituted a bond to the linking;

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or alternatively,

R⁹ and R¹⁰ are taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are attached to form a 5-7 atom saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic ring system containing 0-3 additional heteroatoms selected from O, N, SO₂ and S, said ring system optionally substituted with a bond to the linking group; and

R¹² is independently C₁₋₂₀ alkyl.

Claims 48 - 49 (cancelled)

- 50. (currently amended) A radiopharmaceutical according to claim 49

 wherein the compound is—selected from the group consisting of:

 2-{[5-(3-{2-[(6-Hydroxycarbamoyl-7-isobutyl-8-oxo-2-oxa-9-aza-bicyclo[10.2.2]hexadeca-1(15),12(16),13-triene-10-carbonyl)-amino]-acetylamino}-propylcarbamoyl)-pyridin-2-yl]-hydrazonomethyl}-benzenesulfonic acid; and

 2-{[5-(4-{[(6-Hydroxycarbamoyl-7-isobutyl-8-oxo-2-oxa-9-aza-bicyclo[10.2.2]hexadeca-1(15),12(16),13-triene-10-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-benzylcarbamoyl)-pyridin-2-yl]-hydrazonomethyl}-benzenesulfonic acid; and wherein the cytotoxic radioisotope is 99mTc.
- 51. (original) A radiopharmaceutical according to claim 47 wherein the cytotoxic radioisotope is selected from the group consisting of beta particle emitters, alpha particle emitters, and Auger electron emitters.
- 52. (original) A radiopharmaceutical according to claim 47 wherein the cytotoxic radioisotope is selected from the group consisting of: 186Re, 188Re, 153Sm, 166Ho, 177Lu, 149Pm, 90Y, 212Bi, 103Pd, 109Pd, 159Gd, 140La, 198Au, 199Au, 169Yb, 175Yb, 165Dy, 166Dy, 67Cu, 105Rh, 111Ag, and 192Ir.

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53. (original) A radiopharmaceutical according to claim 47 wherein the cytotoxic

radioisotope is selected from the group consisting of: 186Re, 188Re, 153Sm, 166Ho,

177_{Lu}, 149_{Pm}, 90_Y, 212_{Bi}, 103_{Pd}, and 105_{Rh}.

54. (original) A radiopharmaceutical according to claim 47 wherein the cytotoxic

radioisotope is selected from the group consisting of: 186Re, 188Re, 153Sm, 166Ho,

177_{Lu}, 149_{Pm}, 90_Y, and 212_{Bi}.

55. (cancelled)

56. (previously amended) A radiopharmaceutical composition comprising

radiopharmaceutical of claim 47, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a

pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claims 57 - 60 (cancelled)

61. (previously amended) A radiopharmaceutical kit comprising a radiopharmaceutical of

claim 47, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof and a pharmaceutically

acceptable carrier.

62. (currently amended) A kit of Claim 60 claim 61 further comprising a stabilizer.

63. (original) A radiopharmaceutical kit according to claim 61, wherein the radioisotope is

¹⁸⁶Re or ¹⁸⁸Re and the kit further comprises one or more ancillary ligands and a

reducing agent.

64. (original) A radiopharmaceutical kit according to claim 63, wherein the ancillary ligands

are tricine and a phosphine.

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Claims 65 - 67 (cancelled)

68. (previously amended) A method of treating a pathological disorder mediated by a

matrix metalloproteinase in a patient which comprises administring administering

to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a

radiopharmaceutical according to claim 47 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claims 69 - 71 (cancelled)

72. (original) A method of inhibiting proliferation of cancer cells, comprising contacting the

cancer cells with a proliferation-inhibitory amount of a radiopharmaceutical of claim

47.

73. (previously amended) A method of claim 68, wherein the matrix metalloproteinase is

selected from the group consisting of: MMP-1, MMP-2, MMP-3, MMP-9, and MMP-

14.

74. (previously amended) A method of claim 68 wherein the matrix metalloproteinase is

selected from the group consisting of: MMP-2, MMP-9, and MMP-14.

Claims 75 - 77 (cancelled)

78. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a radiopharmaceutical, said

process comprising generating a macrostructure from a plurality of molecular

components wherein the plurality of components includes a compound of claim 1

and a cytotoxic radioisotope comprises a radiopharmaceutical according to claim

<u>47</u>.

79. (cancelled)

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